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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education



School Report Grade 5

Test Date: March 2008
Code: 11071306
SAU: Millinocket School Department
School: Granite Street School

Contents of the Report

The report is divided into two main sections including a section describing the students tested and a separate section for the results in each content area.

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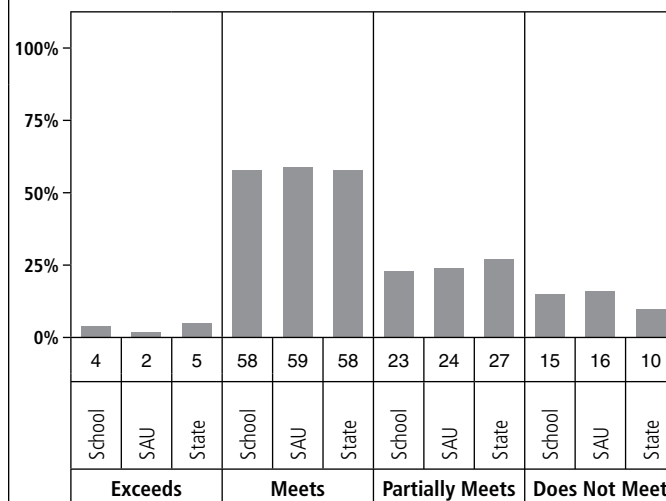
SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
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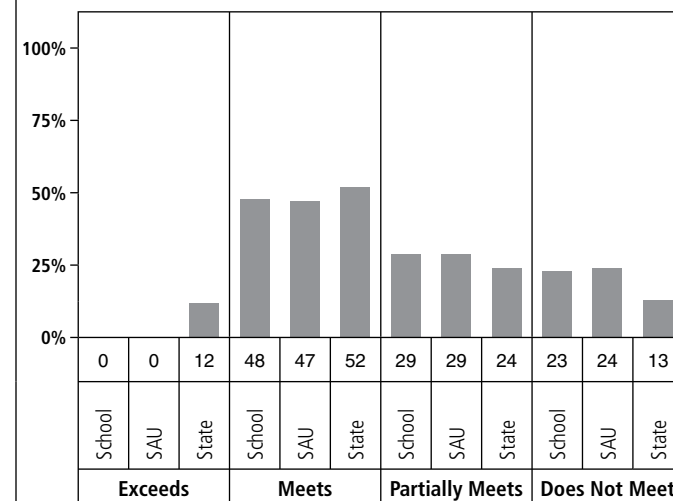
Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2005–2006	542	542	544
2006–2007	545	545	544
2007–2008	544	544	545
Cum. Avg. *	544	544	544
Mathematics			
2005–2006	535	535	543
2006–2007	544	544	546
2007–2008	539	539	546
Cum. Avg. *	539	539	545
ELA – Writing			
2005–2006			
2006–2007	544	544	541
2007–2008	537	537	538
Cum. Avg. *			

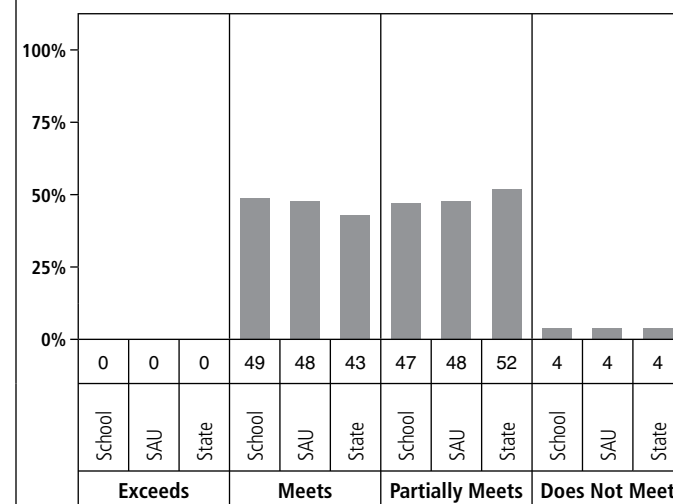
ELA – READING



MATHEMATICS



ELA – WRITING



*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
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School: Granite Street School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment ¹ during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION ²																							
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics												ELA-Writing					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	53	100	52	100	14240	100	52	98	51	98	14157	100	52	98	51	98	14156	100							51	96	50	96	14107	99
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	0	0	404	3	0	0	0	0	396	98	0	0	0	0	398	99							0	0	0	0	388	96
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	118	1	0	0	0	0	118	100	0	0	0	0	118	100							0	0	0	0	118	100
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	201	1	0	0	0	0	199	99	0	0	0	0	199	99							0	0	0	0	197	98
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	178	1	0	0	0	0	170	97	0	0	0	0	174	99							0	0	0	0	171	97
Caucasian/White	53	100	52	100	13339	94	52	98	51	98	13274	100	52	98	51	98	13267	100							51	96	50	96	13233	99
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0
Identified disability	10	19	10	19	2555	18	10	100	10	100	2528	99	10	100	10	100	2526	99							10	100	10	100	2507	99
Current LEP	1	2	1	2	337	2	1	100	1	100	328	97	1	100	1	100	334	99							1	100	1	100	323	96
Economically disadvantaged	23	43	23	44	5574	39	22	96	22	96	5528	99	22	96	22	96	5531	99							22	96	22	96	5504	99
Migrant	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100							0	0	0	0	5	100

MODE OF PARTICIPATION ³	ELA-Reading						Mathematics												ELA-Writing					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	45	85	44	85	11042	78	45	85	44	85	11006	77							44	83	43	83	11127	78
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	3	7	3	7	396	4	3	7	3	7	404	4							3	7	3	7	447	4
LEP	0	0	0	0	144	1	0	0	0	0	141	1							0	0	0	0	147	1
504 plan	3	7	3	7	134	1	3	7	3	7	133	1							3	7	3	7	136	1
Participation with accommodations	7	13	7	13	2974	21	7	13	7	13	3014	21							7	13	7	13	2845	20
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	7	100	7	100	1996	67	7	100	7	100	1986	66							7	100	7	100	1925	68
LEP	1	14	1	14	175	6	1	14	1	14	189	6							1	14	1	14	172	6
504 plan	0	0	0	0	76	3	0	0	0	0	77	3							0	0	0	0	74	3
Other	0	0	0	0	766	26	0	0	0	0	801	27							0	0	0	0	710	25
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	0	0	136	1	0	0	0	0	136	1							0	0	0	0	135	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	136	100	0	0	0	0	136	100							0	0	0	0	135	100
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	3							0	0	0	0	4	3
504 plan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1							0	0	0	0	1	1
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	5	0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	23	0							0	0	0	0	27	0
Non-participation – other	1	2	1	2	64	0	1	2	1	2	61	0							2	4	2	4	106	1

¹ Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

² Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

³ Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
SAU: Millinocket School Department
School: Granite Street School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006	0	0	0	0	721	5
	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	702	5
	2007-2008	2	4	1	2	659	5
	Cum. Total*	2	1	1	1	2082	5
Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006	25	56	25	56	7571	53
	2006-2007	27	64	25	64	7730	55
	2007-2008	30	58	30	59	8195	58
	Cum. Total*	82	59	80	59	23496	56
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 531–540)	2005-2006	15	33	15	33	4343	30
	2006-2007	12	29	10	26	4182	30
	2007-2008	12	23	12	24	3800	27
	Cum. Total*	39	28	37	27	12325	29
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 500–530)	2005-2006	5	11	5	11	1628	11
	2006-2007	3	7	4	10	1419	10
	2007-2008	8	15	8	16	1362	10
	Cum. Total*	16	12	17	13	4409	10

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Reading Cluster	48	100	28.7	59.8	28.4	59.2	29.2	60.8
Literary Text	24	50	14.9	62.1	14.8	61.7	15.0	62.5
Informational Text	24	50	13.7	57.1	13.6	56.7	14.2	59.2

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.



ELA-READING RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	52	2	4	30	58	12	23	8	15	544	51	2	59	24	16	544	14016	5	58	27	10	545
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						388	1	39	34	26	538
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						116	0	44	45	11	541
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						197	5	64	23	8	546
Hispanic	0										0						167	2	47	37	14	542
Caucasian/White	52	2	4	30	58	12	23	8	15	544	51	2	59	24	16	544	13148	5	59	27	9	545
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	10	0	0	0	0	4	40	6	60	531	10	0	0	40	60	531	2392	0	26	42	31	536
No	42	2	5	30	71	8	19	2	5	548	41	2	73	20	5	547	11624	6	65	24	5	547
Current LEP																						
Yes	1										1						319	1	36	34	29	537
No	51	2	4	30	59	12	24	7	14	545	50	2	60	24	14	544	13697	5	59	27	9	545
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	22	0	0	10	45	7	32	5	23	541	22	0	45	32	23	541	5454	2	48	35	15	541
No	30	2	7	20	67	5	17	3	10	547	29	3	69	17	10	546	8562	7	65	22	6	547
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	100	0	0	549
No	52	2	4	30	58	12	23	8	15	544	51	2	59	24	16	544	14011	5	58	27	10	545
Gender																						
Female	21	2	10	14	67	2	10	3	14	548	20	5	70	10	15	547	6766	7	62	24	8	546
Male	31	0	0	16	52	10	32	5	16	542	31	0	52	32	16	542	7250	3	56	30	12	543
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	15	0	0	7	47	7	47	1	7	541	15	0	47	47	7	541	1751	1	35	44	21	538
No	37	2	5	23	62	5	14	7	19	546	36	3	64	14	19	545	12265	5	62	25	8	546
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						464	27	71	2	1	557
No	52	2	4	30	58	12	23	8	15	544	51	2	59	24	16	544	13552	4	58	28	10	544

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

ELA–READING RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	8	0	0	0	0	2	50	2	50	533	8	0	0	50	50	533	5	2	42	34	22	540
B. less than one hour	61	1	3	17	55	8	26	5	16	543	60	0	57	27	17	542	66	5	60	27	9	545
C. one to two hours	29	0	0	12	80	2	13	1	7	547	30	0	80	13	7	547	26	5	61	26	8	546
D. more than two hours	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	552	2	0	100	0	0	552	2	3	42	32	23	540
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	24	1	8	7	58	4	33	0	0	548	22	0	64	36	0	546	31	7	63	23	7	547
B. They match some of what I have learned.	62	0	0	20	65	5	16	6	19	544	63	0	65	16	19	544	55	4	61	27	8	545
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	8	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	540	8	0	50	25	25	540	11	2	42	37	19	540
D. There is no match.	6	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	533	6	0	0	67	33	533	3	1	30	38	31	536
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	20	1	10	4	40	4	40	1	10	545	18	0	44	44	11	542	30	10	68	16	6	549
B. good	62	0	0	21	68	5	16	5	16	544	63	0	68	16	16	544	53	3	59	29	9	544
C. fair	18	0	0	4	44	3	33	2	22	540	18	0	44	33	22	540	15	1	41	40	18	539
D. poor	0										0						2	0	23	38	39	534
How difficult was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	20	0	0	5	50	3	30	2	20	541	21	0	50	30	20	541	17	3	45	32	19	541
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	69	1	3	20	59	8	24	5	15	544	69	0	61	24	15	544	67	5	62	26	7	546
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	10	0	0	3	60	1	20	1	20	544	10	0	60	20	20	544	16	6	59	26	9	545
How difficult were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.	24	0	0	4	33	5	42	3	25	537	24	0	33	42	25	537	13	1	33	42	25	537
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	50	0	0	16	64	5	20	4	16	544	51	0	64	20	16	544	56	3	60	29	8	545
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	26	1	8	9	69	2	15	1	8	549	24	0	75	17	8	547	31	9	68	18	6	548
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	6	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	549	6	0	67	33	0	549	18	8	64	20	8	547
B. 20 minutes to an hour	74	1	3	22	59	8	22	6	16	544	73	0	61	22	17	543	56	5	62	25	7	546
C. less than 20 minutes	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	548	2	0	100	0	0	548	12	2	50	32	15	542
D. I rarely read at home.	18	0	0	4	44	3	33	2	22	540	18	0	44	33	22	540	13	1	44	38	17	540
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	24	0	0	6	50	5	42	1	8	541	25	0	50	42	8	541	26	3	51	32	14	542
B. six to ten pages	31	0	0	11	73	2	13	2	13	545	31	0	73	13	13	545	28	3	59	28	9	544
C. eleven or more pages	45	1	5	11	50	5	23	5	23	544	44	0	52	24	24	543	47	7	63	23	7	546
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	100	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	545	100	0	100	0	0	545						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006	0	0	0	0	1415	10
	2006-2007	1	2	1	3	1711	12
	2007-2008	0	0	0	0	1617	12
	Cum. Total*	1	1	1	1	4743	11
Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006	12	27	12	27	6503	45
	2006-2007	21	50	20	51	6778	48
	2007-2008	25	48	24	47	7284	52
	Cum. Total*	58	42	56	41	20565	49
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 529–540)	2005-2006	25	56	25	56	3945	28
	2006-2007	18	43	16	41	3884	28
	2007-2008	15	29	15	29	3341	24
	Cum. Total*	58	42	56	41	11170	26
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 500–528)	2005-2006	8	18	8	18	2434	17
	2006-2007	2	5	2	5	1683	12
	2007-2008	12	23	12	24	1778	13
	Cum. Total*	22	16	22	16	5895	14

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	15	31	6.9	46.0	6.8	45.3	9.0	60.0
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	14	29	6.4	45.7	6.4	45.7	7.5	53.6
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	5	10	1.6	32.0	1.5	30.0	2.2	44.0
Cluster 4: Patterns	14	29	7.2	51.4	7.1	50.7	8.4	60.0

- Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations**
A. Numbers and Number Sense
B. Computation
I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)
- Cluster 2: Shape and Size**
E. Geometry
F. Measurement
- Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making**
C. Data Analysis and Statistics
D. Probability
- Cluster 4: Patterns**
G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions
H. Algebra Concepts
K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	52	0	0	25	48	15	29	12	23	539	51	0	47	29	24	539	14020	12	52	24	13	546
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						392	5	33	32	31	537
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						116	5	42	31	22	540
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						198	16	59	15	11	549
Hispanic	0										0						173	5	45	30	20	541
Caucasian/White	52	0	0	25	48	15	29	12	23	539	51	0	47	29	24	539	13141	12	53	24	12	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	10	0	0	2	20	3	30	5	50	531	10	0	20	30	50	531	2390	2	29	34	35	534
No	42	0	0	23	55	12	29	7	17	541	41	0	54	29	17	540	11630	13	57	22	8	548
Current LEP																						
Yes	1										1						330	4	36	27	33	536
No	51	0	0	25	49	15	29	11	22	539	50	0	48	30	22	539	13690	12	52	24	12	546
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	22	0	0	10	45	4	18	8	36	535	22	0	45	18	36	535	5461	5	46	30	19	541
No	30	0	0	15	50	11	37	4	13	542	29	0	48	38	14	541	8559	16	56	20	9	549
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	60	40	0	544
No	52	0	0	25	48	15	29	12	23	539	51	0	47	29	24	539	14015	12	52	24	13	546
Gender																						
Female	21	0	0	12	57	4	19	5	24	540	20	0	55	20	25	539	6767	11	51	24	13	546
Male	31	0	0	13	42	11	35	7	23	538	31	0	42	35	23	538	7253	12	52	23	13	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	15	0	0	4	27	7	47	4	27	537	15	0	27	47	27	537	1755	1	37	39	23	538
No	37	0	0	21	57	8	22	8	22	540	36	0	56	22	22	539	12265	13	54	22	11	547
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						464	58	40	2	0	564
No	52	0	0	25	48	15	29	12	23	539	51	0	47	29	24	539	13556	10	52	25	13	545

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
SAU: Millinocket School Department
School: Granite Street School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	8	0	0	2	50	2	50	0	0	543	8	0	50	50	0	543	5	6	39	29	25	539
B. less than one hour	61	0	0	12	39	11	35	8	26	537	60	0	37	37	27	537	66	12	52	24	12	546
C. one to two hours	29	0	0	9	60	2	13	4	27	540	30	0	60	13	27	540	26	12	55	23	11	547
D. more than two hours	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	542	2	0	100	0	0	542	2	9	37	25	29	539
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	31	0	0	9	56	3	19	4	25	540	30	0	53	20	27	539	38	16	56	19	8	549
B. They match some of what I have learned.	53	0	0	14	52	7	26	6	22	539	54	0	52	26	22	539	48	9	53	26	12	545
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	14	0	0	1	14	5	71	1	14	536	14	0	14	71	14	536	10	6	37	32	24	539
D. There is no match.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	516	2	0	0	0	100	516	3	3	24	29	45	532
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	22	0	0	6	55	3	27	2	18	543	20	0	50	30	20	541	31	24	54	14	8	552
B. good	51	0	0	14	54	7	27	5	19	539	52	0	54	27	19	539	47	8	55	25	12	545
C. fair	27	0	0	4	29	5	36	5	36	535	28	0	29	36	36	535	19	2	43	35	20	539
D. poor	0										0						3	1	26	38	36	533
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	27	0	0	7	50	2	14	5	36	538	28	0	50	14	36	538	18	5	42	30	22	540
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	61	0	0	14	45	11	35	6	19	539	60	0	43	37	20	538	66	11	55	23	11	547
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	12	0	0	3	50	2	33	1	17	541	12	0	50	33	17	541	17	20	51	19	10	549
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	4	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	529	4	0	50	0	50	529	21	10	48	26	16	544
B. two or three days a week	22	0	0	4	36	5	45	2	18	538	22	0	36	45	18	538	36	13	54	23	10	547
C. two or three times each month	35	0	0	10	56	4	22	4	22	540	34	0	53	24	24	539	27	12	54	23	11	547
D. never or almost never	39	0	0	9	45	6	30	5	25	539	40	0	45	30	25	539	15	10	49	25	16	544
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	528	2	0	0	0	100	528	7	12	44	25	19	543
B. two or three days a week	29	0	0	5	33	6	40	4	27	537	30	0	33	40	27	537	30	13	53	23	11	547
C. two or three times each month	35	0	0	9	50	5	28	4	22	538	34	0	47	29	24	537	34	12	54	23	10	547
D. never or almost never	33	0	0	10	59	4	24	3	18	541	34	0	59	24	18	541	29	9	50	25	16	544
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	4	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	535	4	0	50	0	50	535	7	7	40	25	28	539
B. 30–45 minutes	71	0	0	20	56	9	25	7	19	540	70	0	54	26	20	539	31	7	49	29	15	543
C. 45–60 minutes	22	0	0	2	18	6	55	3	27	537	22	0	18	55	27	537	40	12	55	23	10	547
D. more than 60 minutes	4	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	529	4	0	50	0	50	529	23	18	54	19	9	549
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	100	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	539	100	0	50	50	0	539						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

ELA-WRITING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates the skillful ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is well-organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas and free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	2 0	5 0	2 0	5 0	260 46	2 0
Meets the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates the ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is well-organized and focused, demonstrating coherence and progression of ideas and generally free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	25 25	60 49	24 24	62 48	7844 6041	56 43
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates inconsistent ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is generally organized and focused, but may demonstrate some lapses in coherence or progression of ideas and may contain errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 521–540)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	14 24	33 47	12 24	31 48	5365 7330	38 52
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates limited ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is poorly organized and/or focused and may contain an accumulation of errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that interferes with understanding. (scaled score 500–520)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	1 2	2 4	1 2	3 4	524 555	4 4

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Writing (Standards F & G)	20	100	10.6	53.0	10.5	52.5	10.7	53.5
Stylistic and Rhetorical Aspects of Writing (Standard G)	12	60	5.5	45.8	5.4	45.0	5.6	46.7
Standard English Conventions (Standard F)	8	40	5.1	63.8	5.1	63.8	5.1	63.8

The MEA assesses students’ writing skills through their responses to one common prompt. The goal is to provide an opportunity for students to write a narrative response. Content standards F and G are defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results* which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

ELA–WRITING RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	51	0	0	25	49	24	47	2	4	537	50	0	48	48	4	537	13972	0	43	52	4	538
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						382	0	31	57	11	534
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						116	0	28	66	6	534
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						196	2	55	42	2	541
Hispanic	0										0						170	0	29	62	9	535
Caucasian/White	51	0	0	25	49	24	47	2	4	537	50	0	48	48	4	537	13108	0	44	52	4	538
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	10	0	0	1	10	7	70	2	20	527	10	0	10	70	20	527	2372	0	12	72	16	529
No	41	0	0	24	59	17	41	0	0	540	40	0	58	43	0	540	11600	0	50	48	1	539
Current LEP																						
Yes	1										1						319	0	30	58	12	533
No	50	0	0	25	50	23	46	2	4	537	49	0	49	47	4	537	13653	0	44	52	4	538
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	22	0	0	10	45	11	50	1	5	537	22	0	45	50	5	537	5435	0	32	61	7	535
No	29	0	0	15	52	13	45	1	3	538	28	0	50	46	4	538	8537	0	50	47	2	539
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	40	60	0	538
No	51	0	0	25	49	24	47	2	4	537	50	0	48	48	4	537	13967	0	43	52	4	538
Gender																						
Female	20	0	0	8	40	12	60	0	0	538	19	0	37	63	0	537	6750	1	55	43	2	540
Male	31	0	0	17	55	12	39	2	6	537	31	0	55	39	6	537	7222	0	33	61	6	535
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	15	0	0	8	53	7	47	0	0	537	15	0	53	47	0	537	1745	0	26	69	5	534
No	36	0	0	17	47	17	47	2	6	537	35	0	46	49	6	537	12227	0	46	50	4	538
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						464	2	74	23	0	545
No	51	0	0	25	49	24	47	2	4	537	50	0	48	48	4	537	13508	0	42	53	4	537

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	8	0	0	1	25	1	25	2	50	525	8	0	25	25	50	525	5	0	29	57	14	533
B. less than one hour	61	0	0	14	45	17	55	0	0	537	60	0	43	57	0	537	66	0	44	52	3	538
C. one to two hours	29	0	0	9	60	6	40	0	0	540	30	0	60	40	0	540	26	0	45	52	3	538
D. more than two hours	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	552	2	0	100	0	0	552	2	0	28	60	12	533
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a writer?																						
A. very good	27	0	0	8	57	6	43	0	0	541	26	0	54	46	0	540	25	1	54	42	3	540
B. good	61	0	0	16	52	13	42	2	6	536	62	0	52	42	6	536	50	0	46	51	3	538
C. fair	12	0	0	1	17	5	83	0	0	535	12	0	17	83	0	535	22	0	29	65	6	535
D. poor	0										0						3	0	18	63	19	530
How difficult was the writing part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	18	0	0	4	44	4	44	1	11	536	18	0	44	44	11	536	14	0	33	56	10	535
B. about that same as my regular schoolwork	75	0	0	19	50	18	47	1	3	537	74	0	49	49	3	537	65	0	45	52	3	538
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	8	0	0	2	50	2	50	0	0	540	8	0	50	50	0	540	21	0	45	51	4	538
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	100	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	542	100	0	100	0	0	542						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											